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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated as mailed August 6, 2008, having a reply due date of November 6, 2008. A Petition for Extension of time for a one-month extension, up to and including December 6, 2008, is enclosed with the corresponding fee payment for the extension authorized via electronic funds transfer. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any extra amount owed from or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 13-4365. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.